

OPINION 1471

Aplysia (originally *Laplysia*) *viridis* Montagu, 1804 (Mollusca, Gastropoda): specific name conserved

Ruling

(1) Under the plenary powers:

- (a) the name *Laplysia* Lamarck, 1801 is hereby declared to be an incorrect subsequent spelling of *Laplysia* Linnaeus, 1767 (emended to *Aplysia* in Opinion 200);
- (b) the name *viridis* Bosc, 1801, as published in the binomen *Laplysia viridis*, and all uses of that name prior to the publication of *Laplysia viridis* Montagu, 1804, are hereby suppressed for the purposes of both the Principle of Priority and the Principle of Homonymy.

(2) The name *viridis* Montagu, 1804, as published in the binomen *Laplysia* (emended to *Aplysia* in Opinion 200) *viridis*, is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.

(3) The name *Laplysia* Lamarck, 1801, ruled under the plenary powers in (1) (a) above to be an incorrect subsequent spelling of *Laplysia* Linnaeus, 1767 (emended to *Aplysia* in Opinion 200), is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Generic Names in Zoology.

(4) The name *viridis* Bosc, 1801, as suppressed in (1b) above, is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Specific Names in Zoology.

History of Case 2408

An application for the conservation of *Laplysia viridis* Montagu, 1804, was received from Dr P. Bouchet (*Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelle, Paris*) on 9 March 1982. After correspondence a revised case was published in BZN 43: 205–209 (July 1986), and notice of it was given to ten general and five specialist journals. A favourable comment was received from Dr R. Giannuzzi-Savelli (*Palermo, Italy*).

Decision of the Commission

On 1 September 1987 the members of the Commission were invited to vote for or against the proposals set out in BZN 43: 207. At the close of the voting period on 1 December 1987 the votes were as follows:

Affirmative votes — 21: Alvarado, Bayer, Bernardi, Cocks, Corliss, Dupuis, Gruchy, Hahn, Heppell, Holthuis, Kabata, Kraus, Lehtinen, Melville, Mroczkowski, Savage, Schuster, Thompson, Trjapitzin, Uéno, Willink

Negative votes — none.

Ride was on leave of absence. No votes were returned by Cogger, Halvorsen and Starobogatov.

Original references

The following are the original references to names placed on an Official List and Official Indexes by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

viridis, *Laplysia*, Montagu, 1804, *Transactions of the Linnean Society of London*, 7: 76.

viridis, *Laplisia*, Bosc, 1801, *Histoire naturelle des Vers, contenant leur description et leurs mœurs; avec figures d'après nature*, tome 1, p. 64.

Laplisia Lamarck, 1801, *Système des animaux sans vertèbres*, p. 62.